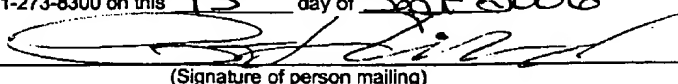


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 13, 2006. A current claim summary is appended as part of this response, starting on its own separate sheet.

Remarks

As a preliminary matter, attention is directed to the Notice Of Appeal and the Extension of Time (three months) enclosed herewith.

Claims 1-15, 18-44, 47-72, 75-92, 95-102, 104-112, 115-122, 124-132, and 135-163 are currently pending.

Claims 3-11, 19-24, 32-40, 48-53, 60-68, 76-81, 88-91, 96-101, 108-111, 116-121, 128-131, 136-141 and 148-150 have been withdrawn from consideration due to the election-of-species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2003.